L.F. Fales Machine Company East and Elm Streets Walpole, Massachusetts Norfolk County

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L.F. FALES MACHINE COMPANY HAER MA-49

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Date:

1898, with later additions

Location:

East and Elm Streets, Walpole, Massachusetts

Designed by:

Unknown

Owner:

L.F. Fales

Significance:

The L.F. Fales Machine Company was founded in 1894, and in 1898 this one and two-story wood frame complex was begun at

the corner of East and Elm Streets. The company

manufactured and repaired special machinery and multiple

needle sewing machines of the type used in heavy

manufacturing. This type of machine was invented by L.F. Fales's father, Charles Fales.

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